

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A clean version of the rewritten, added and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached at Appendix II.

Please cancel Claims ~~16~~ and ~~17~~.

Please substitute the following Claims for the previously pending Claims:

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1. (AMENDED) A method for detecting the presence of an analyte in oral fluid, comprising:
- a) providing an assay test comprising a reaction site that produces a detectable signal in presence of an analyte; wherein said reaction site comprises a non-toxic chromogen;
  - b) placing said reaction site into a mouth of a subject under conditions such that oral fluid from said subject is contacted with said reaction site; and
  - c) detecting the presence or absence of said detectable signal in said reaction site.
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18. (AMENDED) The method of Claim 1, wherein said chromogen is a non-irritant.
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19. (AMENDED) The method of Claim 1, wherein said chromogen is not a known carcinogen.
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